



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hicks et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2776

January 13, 1999

Examiner: (not assigned)

Subject: **NETWORK DOCUMENT
DELIVERY SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO: Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items, please enter the attached drawings
(Fig. 38 and Fig. 40) and following remarks of record:

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REMARKS

Consideration of the application in view of the above amendment is respectfully
requested. Applicants hereby submit that entry of the drawings in the record is
appropriate and does not constitute new matter as these drawings were present in the
Provisional Application of which the present application claims priority. Additionally,
the subject matter of the drawings is fully supported in the microfiche appendix
attached to the original application and filed therewith.